

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

CHRISTOPHER KNOX,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
DR. MARVIN POWERS, and) Civil No. 09-341-DRH-CJP
TERRY CALIPER, R.N.,)
Defendants.)

ORDER

PROUD, Magistrate Judge:

Before the Court is plaintiff's Motion to Compel. (**Doc. 54**). Defendants filed responses at **Docs. 55 & 58**.

Plaintiff is seeking responses to his requests for production. Defendants Powers sought and was granted an extension of time in which to respond to the requests. **See, Doc. 53.** Defendant Caliper's response to the motion states that she timely responded. **See, Doc. 55.**

In a “reply” to defendant Caliper’s response, **Doc. 61**, plaintiff complains for the first time that Caliper did not produce all of the requested documents. It is evident from Caliper’s responses, attached to **Doc. 55**, that she objected to some of plaintiff’s discovery requests. Plaintiff cannot challenge the propriety of defendant’s objections by way of a reply. Rather, if he wants the Court to rule on the objections, he must file a motion to compel raising that issue, to which defendant may then respond.

For the foregoing reasons, plaintiff's Motion to Compel (Doc. 54) is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: May 19, 2010.

s/ Clifford J. Proud
CLIFFORD J. PROUD
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE